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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5568

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"AN ACT CONCERNING TARGETED HEALTH AREAS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 20-87a of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2013*):

6 (b) (1) Advanced nursing practice is defined as the performance of
7 advanced level nursing practice activities that, by virtue of [postbasic]
8 post-basic specialized education and experience, are appropriate to
9 and may be performed by an advanced practice registered nurse. The
10 advanced practice registered nurse performs acts of diagnosis and
11 treatment of alterations in health status, as described in subsection (a)
12 of this section, and [shall] may collaborate with a physician licensed to
13 practice medicine in this state or another licensed health care provider.
14 In all settings, the advanced practice registered nurse may, alone or in
15 collaboration with a physician licensed to practice medicine in this
16 state or in collaboration with another licensed health care provider,
17 prescribe, dispense and administer medical therapeutics and corrective
18 measures and may request, sign for, receive and dispense drugs in the

19 form of professional samples in accordance with sections 20-14c to 20-
20 14e, inclusive, except [that] an advanced practice registered nurse
21 licensed pursuant to section 20-94a and maintaining current
22 certification from the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists who
23 is prescribing and administrating medical therapeutics during surgery
24 may only do so if the physician who is medically directing the
25 prescriptive activity is physically present in the institution, clinic or
26 other setting where the surgery is being performed. For purposes of
27 this subsection, "collaboration" means a mutually agreed upon
28 relationship between an advanced practice registered nurse and a
29 physician who is educated, trained or has relevant experience that is
30 related to the work of such advanced practice registered nurse. The
31 collaboration shall address a reasonable and appropriate level of
32 consultation and referral, coverage for the patient in the absence of the
33 advanced practice registered nurse, a method to review patient
34 outcomes and a method of disclosure of the relationship to the patient.
35 Relative to the exercise of prescriptive authority, the collaboration
36 between an advanced practice registered nurse and a physician shall
37 be in writing and shall address the level of schedule II and III
38 controlled substances that the advanced practice registered nurse may
39 prescribe and provide a method to review patient outcomes, including,
40 but not limited to, the review of medical therapeutics, corrective
41 measures, laboratory tests and other diagnostic procedures that the
42 advanced practice registered nurse may prescribe, dispense and
43 administer. An advanced practice registered nurse licensed under the
44 provisions of this chapter may make the determination and
45 pronouncement of death of a patient, provided the advanced practice
46 registered nurse attests to such pronouncement on the certificate of
47 death and signs the certificate of death [no] not later than twenty-four
48 hours after the pronouncement.

49 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
50 subsection, an advanced practice registered nurse shall collaborate
51 with a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state for the first
52 three years after having been issued a license pursuant to section 20-

53 94a.

54 Sec. 2. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 20-9 of the general statutes
55 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
56 *October 1, 2013*):

57 (a) No person shall, for compensation, gain or reward, received or
58 expected, diagnose, treat, operate for or prescribe for any injury,
59 deformity, ailment or disease, actual or imaginary, of another person,
60 nor practice surgery, until he has obtained such a license as provided
61 in section 20-10, and then only in the kind or branch of practice stated
62 in such license.

63 (b) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to:

64 (1) Dentists while practicing dentistry only;

65 (2) Any person in the employ of the United States government while
66 acting in the scope of his employment;

67 (3) Any person who furnishes medical or surgical assistance in cases
68 of sudden emergency;

69 (4) Any person residing out of this state who is employed to come
70 into this state to render temporary assistance to or consult with any
71 physician or surgeon who has been licensed in conformity with the
72 provisions of this chapter;

73 (5) Any physician or surgeon residing out of this state who holds a
74 current license in good standing in another state and who is employed
75 to come into this state to treat, operate or prescribe for any injury,
76 deformity, ailment or disease from which the person who employed
77 such physician, or the person on behalf of whom such physician is
78 employed, is suffering at the time when such nonresident physician or
79 surgeon is so employed, provided such physician or surgeon may
80 practice in this state without a Connecticut license for a period not to
81 exceed thirty consecutive days;

82 (6) Any person rendering service as (A) an advanced practice
83 registered nurse if such service is rendered in [collaboration with a
84 licensed physician] accordance with section 20-87a, as amended by this
85 act, or (B) an advanced practice registered nurse maintaining
86 classification from the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists if
87 such service is under the direction of a licensed physician;

88 (7) Any nurse-midwife practicing nurse-midwifery in accordance
89 with the provisions of chapter 377;

90 (8) Any podiatrist licensed in accordance with the provisions of
91 chapter 375;

92 (9) Any Christian Science practitioner who does not use or prescribe
93 in his practice any drugs, poisons, medicines, chemicals, nostrums or
94 surgery;

95 (10) Any person licensed to practice any of the healing arts named
96 in section 20-1, who does not use or prescribe in his practice any drugs,
97 medicines, poisons, chemicals, nostrums or surgery;

98 (11) Any graduate of any school or institution giving instruction in
99 the healing arts who has been issued a permit in accordance with
100 subsection (a) of section 20-11a and who is serving as an intern,
101 resident or medical officer candidate in a hospital;

102 (12) Any student participating in a clinical clerkship program who
103 has the qualifications specified in subsection (b) of section 20-11a;

104 (13) Any person, otherwise qualified to practice medicine in this
105 state except that he is a graduate of a medical school located outside of
106 the United States or the Dominion of Canada which school is
107 recognized by the American Medical Association or the World Health
108 Organization, to whom the Connecticut Medical Examining Board,
109 subject to such regulations as the Commissioner of Public Health, with
110 advice and assistance from the board, prescribes, has issued a permit
111 to serve as an intern or resident in a hospital in this state for the

112 purpose of extending his education;

113 (14) Any person rendering service as a physician assistant licensed
114 pursuant to section 20-12b, a registered nurse, a licensed practical
115 nurse or a paramedic, as defined in subdivision (15) of section 19a-175,
116 acting within the scope of regulations adopted pursuant to section 19a-
117 179, if such service is rendered under the supervision, control and
118 responsibility of a licensed physician;

119 (15) Any student enrolled in an accredited physician assistant
120 program or paramedic program approved in accordance with
121 regulations adopted pursuant to section 19a-179, who is performing
122 such work as is incidental to his course of study;

123 (16) Any person who, on June 1, 1993, has worked continuously in
124 this state since 1979 performing diagnostic radiology services and who,
125 as of October 31, 1997, continued to render such services under the
126 supervision, control and responsibility of a licensed physician solely
127 within the setting where such person was employed on June 1, 1993;

128 (17) Any person practicing athletic training, as defined in section 20-
129 65f;

130 (18) When deemed by the Connecticut Medical Examining Board to
131 be in the public's interest, based on such considerations as academic
132 attainments, specialty board certification and years of experience, to a
133 foreign physician or surgeon whose professional activities shall be
134 confined within the confines of a recognized medical school;

135 (19) Any technician engaging in tattooing in accordance with the
136 provisions of section 19a-92a and any regulations adopted thereunder;

137 (20) Any person practicing perfusion, as defined in section 20-162aa;
138 or

139 (21) Any foreign physician or surgeon (A) participating in
140 supervised clinical training under the direct supervision and control of

141 a physician or surgeon licensed in accordance with the provisions of
142 this chapter, and (B) whose professional activities are confined to a
143 licensed hospital that has a residency program accredited by the
144 Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or that is a
145 primary affiliated teaching hospital of a medical school accredited by
146 the Liaison Committee on Medical Education. Such hospital shall
147 verify that the foreign physician or surgeon holds a current valid
148 license in another country."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	20-87a(b)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	20-9(a) and (b)